

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (currently amended) A nonaqueous-electrolyte secondary battery comprising:
a laminating structure, in which at least a positive electrode and a negative electrode are laminated;
a film-like or sheet-like package member covering the laminating structure;
a lead electrode, which joints to the laminating structure and protrudes from an end of the package member toward the outside, the package member having a top portion positioned at a top side of the lead electrode and a bottom portion positioned at a bottom side of the lead electrode;
and

a top sealing member, which is inserted into located in a gap between an the end of the top portion of the package member and the lead electrode, and seals the gap by fusing a top portion thermoplasticity material, and

a bottom sealing member, which is located in a gap between an end of the bottom portion of the package member and the lead electrode, and seals the gap by fusing a bottom portion thermoplasticity material,

the top sealing member and the bottom sealing member each extending to the width of the end of the package member.

2. (currently amended) A nonaqueous-electrolyte secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the ~~sheet-like package member~~ comprises ~~is covered with the package member employing~~ a metal laminate pack material comprising package resin, a metal film, and a sealant layer, ~~and is sealed in its end.~~

3. (currently amended) A nonaqueous-electrolyte secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the positive electrode comprises ~~is employed~~ lithium mix oxide including ~~whose main base is~~ LiMO_2 (the transition metal M is a material selected from a group consisting of Co, Ni, and Mn); and

the negative electrode comprises one of ~~is employed~~ a non-graphitizing carbon material and ~~or~~ a graphite material.

4. (original) A nonaqueous-electrolyte secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a